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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 22, 2005, the time for response to which having been extended for two months from March 22, 2006, to and including May 22, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.